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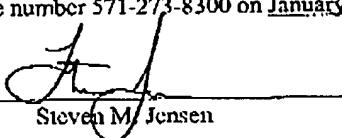
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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated October 25, 2006 of the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.**